

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BKNS Management LLC, derivatively on behalf of)

Abbson LLC)

Plaintiff(s))

v.)

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-05581

Messner Reeves LLP; Clearwater Premiere Perpetual)

Master LLC; Jonathan Wright; Torben Welch; and Titan)

Financial, LLC)

Defendant(s))

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

TITAN FINANCIAL, LLC
 30 North Gould Street
 Sheridan, WY 82801

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Joseph Zelmanovitz
 STAHL & ZELMANOVITZ
 747 Third Avenue, Suite 33 B
 New York, NY 10017

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: 7/25/2024

/s/ J. Gonzalez

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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Civil Action No. _____

PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
was received by me on *(date)* _____.

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____
on *(date)* _____; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____,
a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on *(date)* _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☐ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____, who is
designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____
on *(date)* _____; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because _____; or

☐ Other *(specify)*: _____

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Purchased/Filed: July 25, 2024
Index # 1:24-cv-05581MKV

BKNS Management LLC, derivatively on behalf of Abbson LLC

Plaintiff

against

Messner Reeves LLP, et al.

Defendant

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY

SS.:

James Perone, being duly sworn, deposes and says: deponent is over the age of eighteen (18) years; that on July 30, 2024, at 11:00 AM, at the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York in the City of Albany, New York deponent served the annexed

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on

Titan Financial LLC, the


Defendant in this action, by delivering to and leaving with Sue Zouky, AUTHORIZED AGENT in the Office of the Secretary of State, of the State of New York, personally at the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY, 1 true copies thereof and that at the time of making such service, deponent paid said Secretary of State a fee 40 dollars; That said service was made pursuant to Section 304 Limited Liability Company Law. Deponent further says that deponent knew the person so served as aforesaid to be the agent in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, duly authorized to accept such service on behalf of said defendant

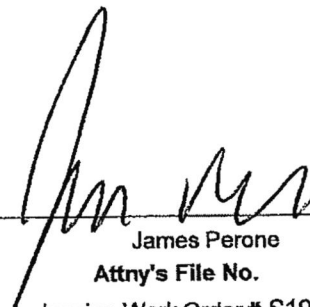
Description of the person served: Approx. Age: Over 65 Approx. Wt: 125lbs Approx. Ht: 5'1

Color of skin: White Hair color: Red/Blonde Sex: Female Other: _____

Sworn to before me on this

23rd day of August 2024


HEATHER MORIGERATO
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
NO. 01M06281464
QUALIFIED IN ALBANY COUNTY
COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 14, 2028


James Perone
Attny's File No.
Invoice•Work Order # S1912352

SERVICO. INC.. P.O. BOX 871. ALBANY. NY 12201

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vs

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SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE/MAILING

James Perone ,being duly sworn, says:

I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to this action. On **8/8/2024** I sent on behalf of the Plaintiff herein a copy of the

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with notice of the service upon the Secretary of State thereof to **Titan Financial LLC** , the Defendant herein, by **Registered** mail **#RB816198577US** in a securely sealed envelope with sufficient postage thereon with return receipt requested addressed to:

Titan Financial LLC

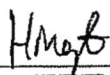
30 North Gould Street
Sheridan, WY 82801

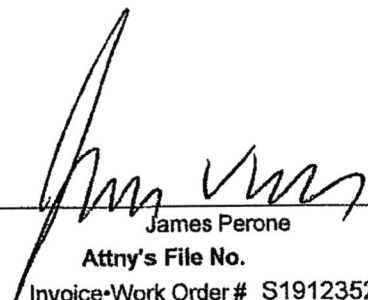
ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF IS THE

- ☒ RETURN RECEIPT FROM THE DEFENDANT
- ☐ RETURNED MAIL
 - ☐ UNCLAIMED
 - ☐ RETURNED TO SENDER
 - ☐ UNDELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED

Sworn to before me on this

23rd day of August 2024


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Registered No. RB816198577US

Date Stamp

Postage \$ \$2.87

Extra Services & Fees

Extra Services & Fees \$17.30

☐ Registered Mail \$☐ Return Receipt (hardcopy) \$4.10☐ Return Receipt (electronic) \$0.00☐ Restricted Delivery \$0.00☐ Signature Confirmation☐ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery☐ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery☐ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery☐ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

Total Postage & Fees \$26.27

Customer Must Declare Full Value \$1.00

Received by 08/08/2024

Domestic insurance up to \$50,000 is included based upon the declared value. International indemnity is limited. (See Reverse).

OFFICIAL USE

ALBANY, NY 12206

PO BOX 871

Albany, NY 12201

Titan Financial, LLC
30 North Gould Street
Sheridan, WY 82801
Sheridan, WY 82801PS Form 3806, Registered Mail Receipt
April 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053Copy 1 - Customer
(See Information on Reverse)

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Titan Financial, LLC
30 North Gould Street
Sheridan, WY 82801

9590 9402 8929 4064 0501 79

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

RB816198577US

PS Form 3811, July 2020 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X

☐ Agent☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

wy CO 8/15/24

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?

if YES, enter delivery address below:

☐ Yes☐ No

3. Service Type

☐ Adult Signature☐ Adult Signature Restricted Delivery☐ Certified Mail®☐ Certified Mail Restricted Delivery☐ Collect on Delivery☐ Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery☐ Insured Mail☐ Insured Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)☐ Priority Mail Express®☐ Registered Mail™☐ Registered Mail Restricted Delivery☐ Signature Confirmation™☐ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

Domestic Return Receipt